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) Group Art Unit 2832

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) Examiner Lincoln D. Donovan

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CIRCUIT BREAKER

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MESSAGE

Examiner Donovan: Per your voice mail request of today, we are transmitting an Amendment (14 pages), filed April 21, 2003, to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2003.

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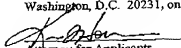
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2003, please amend
the above-captioned Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Rewrite Claims 9-12 and 25, as follows:

- 9. (Amended) A circuit breaker comprising:
- a housing;
 - a pair of separable contacts mounted in said housing;
 - an operating mechanism for opening and closing said separable
contacts;